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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Rik SWUSTEN

For: METHOD OF READING AUDIO DATA, AND OPTICAL DISK

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## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of seventeen (17) pages
$\boxtimes$	Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based or Application No(s). 2003-116591 filed in Japan on April 22, 2003.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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	Information	Disclosure	Statement,	PTO-1449	and	reference(s	s)
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Other:	

	Applicant fee	requests	early	publication	-	\$300.00	publication
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3=	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x43= \$0.00
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		TOTAL	\$770.00	\$0.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)